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SUBJECT: PRC WITHDRAWS FROM 45TH IZMIR INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR,  
AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

REF: IZMIR 245

1. CHINA EXTERNAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CETDC), WHICH LABELS ITSELF "A PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN TRADE PROMOTION", IS SUPPORTED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHINESE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. IT OPERATES OVERSEAS TRADE PROMOTION OFFICES, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN TRADE FAIRS, UNDER TWO NAMES. IN COUNTRIES WITH WHICH ROC HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OR IN WHICH CETDC IS PERMITTED TO OPERATE OPENLY, IT FUNCTIONS UNDER OWN NAME. IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN WHICH IT HAS OFFICES IT IS CALLED FAR EAST TRADE SERVICE OR VARIATION THEREOF. IN LATTER CASE OFFICES OFTEN ARE STAFFED BY CHINESE WHO ARE CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THIS ELIMINATES PROBLEM OF OBTAINING VISAS FOR CETDC PERSONNEL, WHICH, IN THE ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ARE OFTEN DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

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2. CETDC OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY ON

AUGUST 17 THAT TWO OF ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOYEES,  
S. L. HAN AND C. H. CHANG, ARE IN IZMIR TO ARRANGE FOR  
EXHIBITION OF ROC PRODUCTS UNDER NAME OF FAR EAST  
TRADE SERVICE. OFFICIAL WAS VAGUE AS TO WHETHER  
PRODUCTS ARE BEING IMPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE EXHIBIT  
OR WHETHER THEY HAVE ALREADY ENTERED TURKEY THROUGH  
NORMAL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON ROC  
EXHIBIT, INCLUDING DECOR, VARIETY AND QUALITY  
OF PRODUCTS DISPLAYED, POTENTIAL SALES, ETC.  
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